

BALACLAVA PATTERN

You will need:

- One pair of size 10 (3mm) needles
- One pair of size 8 (4mm) needles
- 100 grams of double knitting wool.

Pattern

- With size 8 needles cast on 150 stitches.
- 1st Row: K2, (P2, K2) to end of row. • 2nd Row: P2, (K2, P2) to end of row.
- Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until the work measures 6ins.
- Next Row: (K2, P2) 3 times and slip these stitches onto a safety pin, (K2, P2) to last 12 stitches and slip these on to a safety pin.
- Continuing in rib decrease 1 stitch at each end of next 4 rows then the following 2 alternate rows (114 stitches). Continue until work measures 12 ins. Crown
- 1st Row: Work 71. S1, K2tog, pssso, turn.
- 2nd Row: Work 29, P3tog, turn.
- 3rd Row: Work 29, S1, K1, pssso, turn.
- 4th Row: Work 29, P2tog, turn
- 5th Row: Work 29, S1 K2tog, pssso, turn
- 6th Row: Work 29, P3tog, turn.
- Repeat from 3rd to 6th Row 12 times, then 3rd and 4th rows once (30 stitches).
- Next Row: Work to end, pick up and P1 along the side edge of next row down.
- Next Row: Work to end, pick up and K1 along the side edge of the next row down.
- Repeat last 2 rows.
- Next Row: Work to end, pick up and K1 along side edge of next row down.
- Next Row: Work to end, pick up and P1 along side edge of next row down.
- Repeat last 2 rows (38 stitches)
- Break off wool and leave stitches on needle.
- Slip 12 stitches from first safety pin on to a size 10 needle.
- Rejoin wool and pick up and knit 20 stitches along the side edge to stitches on needle, work 38 stitches from needle; pick up and knit 20 stitches along side edge to stitches on second safety pin and work these 12 stitches (102 stitches).
- 1st Row: P2, (K2, P2) to end.
- 2nd Row: K2 (P2, K2) to end.
- Repeat last two rows twice, then 1st row once.
- Cast off loosely in rib.
- Sew front neck seam.

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